PREESALL URBAN DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

for the year
1965.

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COUNCIL OFFICES,
PREESALL.

To The Chairman and Members of the Preesall Urban District Council.

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I have the honour to present to you the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health and Public Health Inspector for the year 1965.

GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area in acres	3,277
Population, Census 1961	2,356
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* An increase of 160 compared with 1964	
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PREESALL U.D.	Live Births		Deaths (All causes)		Stillbirths		Maternal Mortality		Infant Mortality			
									Total		Neo Natal	
	No. Registered.	Rate per 1000 pop'n	No. Registered	Rate per 1000 pop'n	No. Registered	Rate per 1000 total births	No. of deaths registered	Rate per 1000 total births	No. of deaths registered	Rate per 1000 live births	No. of deaths registered	Rate per 1000 live births
YEAR 1965	31	*9.8	60	*19.0	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
1964	31	10.3	46	15.3	1	31.2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
1963	25	9.3	46	17.1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	3	40.0	3	40.0
1962	32	12.5	39	15.2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
1961	36	15.4	42	17.9	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
1960	35	15.4	36	15.9	1	27.8	Nil	Nil	1	28.6	1	28.6
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Other Malignant Lymphatic Neoplasms	2	5	7
Diabetes		1	1
Vascular Lesions of nervous system	3	5	8
Coronary Disease, Angina	9	6	15
Hypertension with heart disease	1	4	5
Other heart disease	3	2	5
Pneumonia	1		1
Bronchitis	3		3
Gastritis Enteritis and Diarrhoea	1		1
Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	1	2
Hyperplasia of prostate	2		2
Congenital Malformations	1		1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1	2	3
Motor vehicle Accidents	1		1
All other accidents	1		1
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PERSONNEL

Medical Officer of Health:

C.Robertson Wilson. M.B.,CH.B.,D.P.H.,

Other Appointments held:
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Hackney
Nuisances 1901
Public Bathing 1901
New Streets and Buildings 1902
Omnibuses 1902
Pleasure Boats and Vesse s 1903
Dairies, Cowsheds and Milk Shops 1906
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Tents, Vans, Sheds and Similar Structures 1939
Building Byelaws 1939
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SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES.

There are 1366 houses in your district and of these 4 houses only are without supply of water from the Fylde Water Board's Mains.

All but 116 houses, which are a long distance from the Sewers, are connected to the Sewerage System.

There are 1391 Water Closets, 17 Pail Closets and 4 Privies.

House Refuse is collected weekly by the Council Lorry, a Karrier Bantam Dual-Tip Refuse Collection Vehicle and the Refuse is tipped on the controlled System on to low lying ground. Pail Closet contents are put on the tip and covered by the House Refuse.

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TENTS, VANS, SHEDS ETC. Premises of this description are not continously occupied, six sites are licensed for stationing van-dwellings and tents for the Summer season only. Byelaws have been adopted for the control of moveable dwellings. Lavatory accommodation is provided and Fylde Water is laid on to each site. The sites are well conducted and are kept very clean and tidy. There was a temporary camp occupied by the Church Lads Brigade which was inspected by the Public Health Inspector. During the summer period the population of the district is increased by 25% by persons living on the sites.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS.

The Urban District is mainly agricultural and is well served by the Lancashire Agricultural Executive Services under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

Test baiting of the Sewers has proved negative.

The Council's Refuse tips have had constant attention during the year.

HOUSING

One hundred and sixteen houses were built during the year by private enterprise.

Inspection was made of 8 houses and all defects received attention after informal notice.

A classification of houses in your area shows that 73 are large houses, 3 are inns, 40 are farmsteads, 34 are houses and shops, 1016 are small modern houses, 184 are good older houses, 16 poor type but habitable.

There are no back to back houses in the area nor are there any back to earth houses. All houses in the area have through ventilation.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Sampling of Milk and Foods is done by the Public Health Inspector and the Officers of the Lancashire County Council. 68 milk samples and 15 ice cream samples were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory at Preston.by this Authority. The results were as follows:-

Milk			Positive	Negative
Raw Milk	Brucellosis	- Ring Test	8	60
	"	- Culture Test	6	2
	"	- Biological Test		2

Pasteurised Milk Turbidity Test - 2 samples both satisfactory

Ice Cream

Grade I	9
Grade II	4
Grade III	0
Grade IV	2

There are 3 dairies in the district.

The rest of the farms in the area produce milk which is collected by lorries and conveyed to depots outside the district

There are 3 manufacturers of ice cream in the district and none of these had samples worse than Grade II.

There are no Slaughter Houses in the district. Two Butchers' Shops are inspected regularly.

The four Bakehouses in the district are satisfactory.

Food premises are licensed under the Lancashire County Council (Rivers Board and General Powers) Act, 1939, under Sections 115 and 116.

Purveyors of Ice cream are registered.

Hawkers are also licensed under the Lancashire County Council (Rivers Board and General Powers) Act, 1939.

Categories of Food Premises in the District

Cafes	7
Ice Cream	3
Fishmongers	1
Green Grocers	1
Grocers	11
Butchers	2
Fish and Chips	3
Confectioners	3

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		0	1	2	3	4	5	10	15	25 & over	65 & over	Total deaths	Total cases removed to hospital from the district	Deaths hospital of persons belonging to district
MEASLES	132	2	11	13	21	17	17	1	-	-	-		Nil	Nil
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Sanitary conveniences (S7)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
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